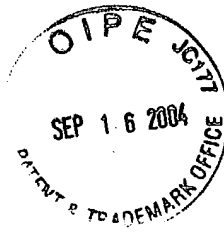


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In re Application of:

MENARD et al.

Art Unit: 2635

Appl. No.: 09/883,963

Examiner: Shimizu

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September 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for Two months for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 16, 2004 from July 16, 2004 to and including September 16, 2004. Attached is our check in the amount of \$420.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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